

April 9, 2003 Board Meeting, Item 2 – Public Forum

*Below is a transcription of the direction that Chairman Minan gave Executive Officer Robertus in response to public testimony by Shannon Huhn and Pam Tappan. Their complaint was about a wetlands in Capistrano Beach that was being destroyed by Pioneer Builders.*

Chairman Minan: I would like to have the staff bring back, as appropriate in their viewpoint, an enforcement action dealing with this matter. And I would ask the staff to continue to try to get the Army Corps of Engineers interested in this matter, realizing that that may be a difficult task. Also to work with the local permitting agencies but the main thrust is that I would like the staff to bring back an enforcement action on this matter because I think the interested citizens have made a legitimate complaint. I am struck by the fact that California has lost, actually depending on whose numbers you want to except, more than 91% of its wetlands and although this is a small wetlands I think it deserves attention. Is that instruction/direction clear?

John Robertus: That is quite clear.

Transcribed by Lori Costa, Executive Assistant

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Signed